

# Hastings Secondary College

## Port Macquarie Campus

### Works notification

21 December 2022

We are upgrading Hastings Secondary College to support the student community. Hastings Secondary College comprises the Port Macquarie Campus (PMC) and Westport Campus (WPC). The upgrade will involve work at both campuses. Main works construction is in progress.

#### Site remediation

As previously notified, during excavation works for the new TAS building at Hastings Secondary College – PMC, fragments of asbestos containing material was found in the ground. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area is located within the construction site and is inaccessible to students and staff.

The stockpiled soil is being removed from Monday 20 December to Wednesday 23 December 2021 and Tuesday 4 January to Saturday 29 January 2022. The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Covered trucks will leave the school site through the basketball court and eastern car park (at the rear of the school), exiting onto Pacific Drive. Traffic control will be in place for vehicle entries and exits.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before construction activities recommence in the area. The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

#### Working hours

Works will take place during the approved construction hours in line with our development consent, which are 7 am and 7 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 4 pm Saturday. There will be no work on public holidays or Sundays, unless otherwise notified. The construction site will be closed between Wednesday 22 December 2021 and Monday 3 January 2022 inclusive.

#### Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work over the holidays?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Monday 27 December 2021 to Friday 7 January 2022 inclusive. For any urgent queries or concerns about construction during this period, please contact our builder via the site manager's contact details on the main construction gate signage. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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#### For more information contact:

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